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1. EMBASSY OFFICERS DELIVERED A REVISED TEXT OF THE PROPOSED AGREEMENT TO DR. PEDRO SORENSON, DIRECTOR OF FOREIGN POLICY OF THE OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL POLICY OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY ON JUNE 1 AND EXPLAINED DEPARTMENT'S VIEW AS REQUESTED REFTEL. TEXT GIVEN SORENSON WAS THAT PREPARED BY THE DEPARTMENT FOR POSSIBLE SIGNATURE AT THE TIME OF THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT IN LATE MARCH WITH THE NEW ARTICLE IX LANGUAGE PROVIDED IN THE REFTEL SUBSTITUTED FOR THAT CONTAINED IN THE MARCH TEXT.

2. SORENSON SAID HE UNDERSTOOD OUR POSITION THAT A DETAILED INDUSTRIAL AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY PROVISION NEED NOT BE INCLUDED IN THIS OVERALL AGREEMENT AND THAT THE NEW PROPOSAL WAS THEREFORE INTENDED TO ARRIVE AT MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE GENERAL LANGUAGE. HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT HE CONSIDERED THE TEXT PROPOSED EARLIER BY THE GOV TO ALSO PROVIDE CONSIDERABLE FLEXIBILITY. HE SAID THE GOV WOULD STUDY THE NEW LANGUAGE, BUT GAVE NO INDICATION AS TO HOW SOON HE COULD PROVIDE ANY COMMENTS OR WHETHER OR NOT THE GOV WOULD STILL WISH TO SEND
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A TEAM TO WASHINGTON.

3. A COPY OF THE EMBASSY'S FEB. 1978 UPDATE OF THE "CATALOG OF SPECIFIC PROGRAMS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND VENEZUELA IN THE FIELD OF TECHNICAL COOPERATION" IS BEING POUCHED TO WILLIAM SARGEANT, ARA/AND/V.
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